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Roadworks underway around the townsite



With a range of roadworks programs around Broome, residents are asked to take care.

Banu Ave traffic calming work starts

Work started this week to address concerns about drivers speeding along Banu Ave in Six Seasons.

A road safety audit commissioned by the Shire highlighted speeding as an issue along Banu Ave, along with concerns raised by residents about visibility when exiting driveways.

The project is endorsed by Main Roads WA and funded through the WA Black Spot program.

Work will include installing traffic calming devices, modifying landscaping to improve visibility and upgrading kerbs and footpaths.

Work should be completed by the end of next week, with road closures and detours in place at times.

BRAC turning lane to cut congestion

Work is nearly finished on constructing a new turning lane at the exit of Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre to help reduce traffic congestion at peak times.

Work has also included improvements to traffic islands, footpaths and line marking and has taken about two weeks.

Annual urban road resealing program

Works is continuing on the Shire's annual urban road resealing program.

The current program includes Farrell St, DeMarchi Rd, Jigal Dve, Fairway Dve, Anne St, Weld St, Dora St, Blick Dve and the Broome Visitor Centre carpark.

By proactively resealing the roads long-term maintenance costs are reduced, and residents are asked to please drive carefully on resealed roads as loose stones need to be left on the surface initially to be embedded.

Hunter St upgrade starting soon

Work is scheduled to get underway on upgrades to Hunter St, between Clementson St and Guy Street, on Monday 14 August.

The work will include upgrading the road surface, drainage and crossovers.

The works will be carried out by Shire staff and local contractors and is expected to take approximately six weeks.

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The Shire of Broome partnered with Roebuck Bay Working Group and local schools and daycare centres to improve the walkway and drain in McMahon Reserve.

Kids lend a hand to walkway improvements

The Shire has partnered with Roebuck Bay Working Group (RBWG) and the community to bring improvements to the walkway and drain alongside McMahon Reserve in Cable Beach.

RBWG secured \$35,895 in State NRM Program Community Action Grant funding toward the project.

Work involved clearing the drain, installing new

reticulation and upgrading footpaths, before local school and daycare children helped plant hundreds of new native trees and shrubs.

RBWG Project Manager, Kandy Curran, says this is a positive community project, with the Shire of Broome involving hundreds of students from local schools and community youth groups to participate in planting the bushtucker trail and stormwater drain.

What's happening around Broome?



Thurs 10 Aug to Sat 19 Aug – The Kimberley Collection Fine Art Exhibition

Broome Civic Centre, opening night Thu 10 Aug 6-8pm, exhibition 11-19 Aug 10am-4pm daily. The second Kimberley Collection brings together the best of Broome's professional practising artists to take you on a journey through this country through their eyes and mediums. Free entry.

Fri 11 Aug and Sat 12 Aug – Theatre Kimberley's Bust Out Cabaret

Broome Civic Centre, doors open 7pm for 8pm show. Stupendous stunts, saucy acts, scintillating dance and burlesque and so much more! Theatre Kimberley invites you to the fifth annual Bust Out Cabaret, a strictly adults-only night of mesmerising live performance, presented by the Shire of Broome. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Thurs 17 Aug – Author Evening – Norman Jorgensen

Broome Public Library, 5-6pm. Broome-born author Norman Jorgensen has published numerous books across a range of categories. His books have been shortlisted, and won, a number of literary awards. He will talk about his writing career, research, influences and more. Free entry.

Tues 22 Aug – Meet the Author – Howard Goldenberg

Broome Public Library, 4-5pm. Howard Goldenberg is a writer, a reader and a doctor, and author of new release *A Threefold Cord*, a thrilling and funny story full of unexpected twists and turns and mysterious characters. Recommended for young adults aged 12-15. Free entry.



The WA Governor was in town last week welcomed by the Shire of Broome and Yawuru.

Governor graces Broome

The Queen's representative in WA has visited Broome where she took a whirlwind tour of our local organisations and attractions.

Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC, Governor of Western Australia, flew into Broome last week and was welcomed at a function hosted by the Shire and Yawuru.

Her Excellency's itinerary then included visits to Goolarri Media and Kimberley Girl, Magabala Books, Broome Volunteer Sea Rescue, Broome Surf Life Saving Club, Broome Midwifery Group Practice, Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service and the Broome Cluster of Independent Schools.



Colin Kemp is back at work after winning champion angler at the recent Billfish Classic.

Colin takes out top catch

The Shire of Broome's Works Supervisor, Colin Kemp, is back on the job after winning champion male angler at the recent Broome Billfish Classic fishing tournament.

The Broome Fishing Club hosted the event that will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2018 - a testament to its success, the work of the club and the quality of the gamefishing off Broome.

Colin took out the title after catching five black marlin and nine sailfish for the week.